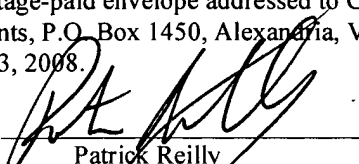




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Dear Examiner Barton:

15 In response to the NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES as mailed by the
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- Personal check no. 2335, \$105.00, Independent Claim Fee (Small Entity);
- Copy of NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES, Confirmation No. 5649, THREE Pages; and
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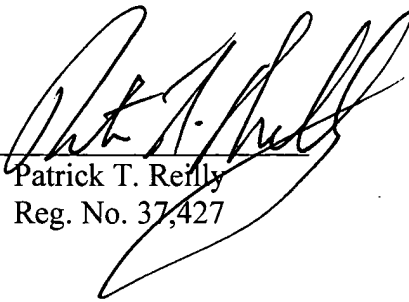
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The excess claim(s) filed on 23 May, 2008 is not accompanied by the appropriate payment of excess claims fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(h)-(j) or 1.492(d)-(f). Excess claims fees are required for each claim in independent form in excess of three (§ 1.16(h)), each claim (whether dependent or independent) in excess of twenty (note that § 1.75(c) indicates how multiple dependent claims are considered for fee calculation purposes) (§ 1.16(i)), and each application that contains a multiple dependent claim (§ 1.16(j)).

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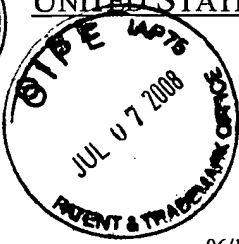
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